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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

 (Canceled) Process for manufacturing a transparent article with gas-barrier properties by coextrusion blow-molding, the said article comprising at least a structure of the type: layer of EVOH/tie layer/layer of glycolised copolyester.

- 2. (Canceled) Process according to claim 1, wherein the article comprises at least a structure of the type: layer of EVOH/tie layer/layer of PETG as glycolised copolyester.
- (Canceled) Process according to claim 1 or 2 in which the tie is a composition comprising at least a PE homopolymer or copolymer grafted with a grafting monomer chosen from unsaturated carboxylic acids and derivatives thereof.
- (Currently Amended) Multilayer structure comprising at least:
 - ◆(A) one layer of coextrusion tie (L) comprising:
- 5% to 35% by weight of a polymer (A) which itself consists of a blend of 80% to 20% by weight of metallocene polyethylene (A1) with a density of between 0.863 and 0.915 g/cm³ and from 20% to 80% by weight of a non-metallocene LLDPE polyethylene (A2) with a density of between 0.900 and 0.950 g/cm³, the blend of polymers (A1) and (A2) being co-grafted with a grafting monomer chosen from unsaturated carboxylic acids and derivatives thereof, the content of the grafting monomer in the said blend being between 30 and 100 000 ppm and preferably between-600 and 5000 ppm:
- 95% to 65% by weight of polyethylene homopolymer or copolymer (B), the comonomer of which contains 3 to 20 carbon atoms and preferably 4 to 8 carbon atoms, the MFI, melt flow index measured under 2.16 kg at 190°C according to ASTM standard D1238, of which is between 0.5 and 30 and preferably between 3 and 15 g/10 minutes; the total being 100%, the blend of (A) and (B) being such that its MFI is between 0.1 and 15 and preferably between 1 and 13 g/10 minutes;
 - ◆(B) one layer of glycolised polyester copolymer (E).

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5. (Original) Structure according to Claim 4, wherein glycolised polyester copolymer is PETG.

- 6. (Original) Structure according to Claim 4 or 5, also comprising a layer of barrier material (F),
- 7. (Original) Structure according to Claim 6, characterized in that the layer of barrier material is a layer of EVOH.
 - 8. (Original) Article comprising a structure according to one of Claims 4 to 7.
- 9. (Original) Article according to Claim 8, characterized in that it is a bottle, a hollow body or a container.